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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY GREETINGS OF PRC NATIONAL DAY FROM
NON-COMMUNIST SOUTHEAST ASIA

SUMMARY: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES ON THE PRC'S 25TH ANNI-
VERSARY FROM VARIOUS COMMUNIST PARTIES IN NON-COMMUNIST
SOUTHEAST ASIA WERE CARRIED BY NCNA. THE THAI COMMUNIST
PARTY MESSAGE WAS THE MOST POLEMICAL, BOTH IN TERMS OF CON-
DEMNATION OF THE SOVIETS AND IN ITS CALL FOR CONTINUED
STRUGGLE WITHIN ITS OWN COUNTRY. MOST OF THE MESSAGES
HOWEVER, WERE LIMITED TO PRAISE FOR CHINA AND FOR THE CON-
TINUED INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE. END SUMMARY.

1. DESPITE THE RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH MALAYSIA AND REPORTED ASSURANCES BY PRC LEADERS NOT TO
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SUPPORT INSURGENT COMMUNIST FORCES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NON-

COMMUNIST SOUTHEAST ASIA, NCNA COVERAGE OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATIONS WAS ABOUT ON A PAR WITH LAST YEAR'S. COMMUNIST PARTIES FROM BURMA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND AND NORTH KALIMANTAN SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES WHICH WERE CARRIED BY NCNA. FULL TEXTS WERE GIVEN ONLY OF THE BURMESE, MALAY, AND THAI PARTY MESSAGES. EXCERPTS OF NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS WERE ALSO PUBLISHED FROM THE "VOICE OF THE MALAYA REVOLUTION" AND THE "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAILAND." ALL THE MESSAGES CONTAINED THE NORMAL PRAISE FOR THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP'S 25 YEARS OF PROGRESS AND AGAIN THIS YEAR LAUDED THE CONTINUING INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AND CHINA'S SUPPORT OF THIS CAUSE.

2. ALL OF THE GREETINGS CONDEMNED IMPERIALISM AND SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM, LARGELY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE THIRD WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST SUPERPOWER HEGEMONIC DESIGNS. THE THAI COMMUNIST PARTY WAS THE MOST POLEMIC ESPECIALLY IN CONDEMNING THE "KHRUSCHEVITE MODERN REVISIONIST CLIQUE" WHICH "BETRAYED THE COMMUNIST IDEAL AND RESTORED CAPITALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION."

3. NONE OF THE MESSAGES DIRECTLY MENTIONED THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS. AGAIN, THE THAI COMMUNIST PARTY MESSAGE WENT FURTHER THAN THE OTHERS IN STATING THAT THE "CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN THE THAI PEOPLE POWERFUL ENCOURAGEMENT" AND EXPRESSING THEIR DETERMINATION TO "CONTINUE ARMED STRUGGLE TO OVERTHROW THE "REACTIONARY RULE OF IMPERIALISM, FEUDALISM, AND BUREAUCRATIC CAPITALISM AND ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC AND PROSPEROUS NEW THAILAND." THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY MESSAGE STATED THAT THE "CHINESE PEOPLE RESOLUTELY AND CONSISTENTLY SUPPORT THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC NEW INDONESIA."

4. THE NORTH KALIMANTAN MESSAGE SIGNED BY WEN MING-CHUAN, WHO FIRST APPEARED PUBLICLY IN PEKING LAST MARCH (HONG KONG 3968), STRESSED INTRA-PARTY STRUGGLES TO RESIST THE "RIGHT OPPORTUNIST AND CAPITULATIONIST LINE."

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5. AS IN 1973, THERE WERE NO MESSAGES REPORTED FROM COMMUNIST GROUPS IN EITHER SINGAPORE OR THE PHILIPPINES.

6. AT THE PEKING RECEPTION HOSTED BY CHOU EN-LAI, THAKIN BA THEIN TIN AND THAKIN PE TINT OF THE BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE LISTED AT THE MAIN TABLE JUST AFTER PRINCE SIHANOUK AND PENN NOUTH. THE ONLY OTHER COMMUNIST LEADER FROM NON-COMMUNIST ASIA LISTED AT THE TABLE WAS JUSUF

ADJITOROP, " LEADER OF THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL
COMMITTEE DELEGATION" AND NONE WERE LISTED IN A SLIGHTLY
ONGER ENUMERATION OF ALSO RANS AMONG THE 2,000 FOREIGN
FRIENDS. THIS WAS SIMILAR TO 1973 TREATMENT, ALTHOUGH THEY
WERE THEN INCLUDED IN A SEPARATE RECEPTION FOR "COMRADES OF
FRATERNAL MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES AND OTHER FOREIGN FRIENDS."
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